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Resistance Management

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Scope of Today's Discussion

- **Inform PPDC about new initiative on resistance management**
- **Begin dialogue with stakeholders**



Pesticide Resistance

- Resistance is the significant and heritable decreased sensitivity of a pest to a pesticide.



What is Resistance Management?

- **Resistance management is both reactive strategies to mitigate existing pesticide resistance and proactive initiatives to prevent future pesticide resistance development.**

Achievements To-Date

- **Voluntary labeling guidelines developed with Canada's PMRA**
- **PR Notice 2001-5 issued**
- **OPP Resistance Management Workgroup formed**



What is OPP focusing on?

- Addressing resistance management issues in decision-making processes
- Working collaboratively with stakeholders to address resistance management issues in an effective way
- Promoting stewardship efforts



Next Steps & Path Forward

- **Examine international approaches for resistance management initiatives**
- **Identify key resistance management issues**
- **Conduct additional outreach**
- **Develop strategic plan for addressing pesticide resistance issues**



Questions?

Thank you!

